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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SGEN
SUBJ: KATHERINE MANSFIELD PLAQUE IN NEW CHANCERY

1. FORMER BUILDING ON SITE OF NEW CHANCERY WAS OCCUPIED BRIEFLY BY NZ WRITER KATHERINE MANSFIELD. N.Z. WOMEN WRITERS' SOCIETY MADE HALF-HEARTED EFFORT TO PREVENT DEMOLITION OF OLD BUILDING, THEN REQUESTED THAT SMALL PLAQUE BE PLACED IN LOBBY NEW CHANCERY COMMEMORATING FACT THAT MANSFIELD LIVED HERE. FORMER ADMIN OFFICER ROMANO AGREED IN PRINCIPLE, SUBJECT TO ACTUAL WORDING OF PLAQUE. SOCIETY HAS NOW RAISED MONEY FOR PLAQUE AND THE SUGGESTED TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

"BETWEEN 1906 WHEN SHE RETURNED FROM SCHOOL IN LONDON, TO 1908 WHEN SHE LEFT NEW ZEALAND FOR EVER, KATHERINE MANSFIELD, DISTINGUISHED NEW ZEALAND WRITER LIVED IN THE HOME OF HER FATHER, SIR HAROLD BEAUCHAMP, ON THIS SITE."

2. PLAQUE WILL BE 12 X 18 INCHES, BRONZE, RAISED LETTERING HIGHLIGHTED ON A DULL TEXTURED BACKGROUND, AND FIXED TO THE WALL BY FOUR CONCEALED BOLTS.

3. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO THIS PLAQUE AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT APPROVAL.
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